

Latest Kansas Events.

Fine Bunch of Hogs.

J. J. Klippe, a farmer near Robinson, was the conductor, superintendent, trainmaster, president and general manager of a train of hog wagons that unloaded a carload of hogs at the Robinson stock yards. There were 13 wagons and each held five hogs. The total weight was 18,000 pounds and the hogs averaged 281 pounds apiece and brought \$5.50 per hundred; the total sum lacking \$10.55 of making an even \$1,000. All were Poland China yearlings.

Paid \$122,400 for a Farm.

Moses Harvey, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, has purchased the Usher farm near Wallula, in Leavenworth county. The farm is one of the largest in the eastern half of Kansas, containing 2,040 acres. The consideration is said to have been \$122,400, or \$60 an acre.

Negroes With White Wives.

At Topeka three negroes were confined in the city jail on the charge of drunkenness. They were visited by their wives, all of whom are white women. It evoked a discussion which discloses that not a few negroes at Topeka are married to white women.

Insane Woman in Man's Attire.

A woman named Gassock was arrested in Galena at the Katy depot for promenading in male attire. She claimed that she was fleeing from her husband. Marshal Fitzgerald investigated the affair and found that the woman was insane.

Oil and Gas at Stark.

Local men at Stark have organized a company with \$650,000 capital to prospect in oil and gas lands. The company owns leases on 1,000 acres of land in and around Stark, has one good oil well and one good gas well which supplies the town with fuel and light.

He Got Too Gay.

On his wedding day George Bigge, a Stockton man, stepped into a barn and slapped a colt on the hip as an evidence of his joyful mood. The colt immediately planted a hoof in Bigge's face with force sufficient to lay him up for repairs.

1,453 at State Normal.

The attendance at the state normal school aggregates 1,453, an increase of 50 over last year. President Wilkinson says the increase would have been greater had there not been such a demand for teachers throughout the state.

Youngest County Treasurer.

When A. V. Johnson finished his term as treasurer of Pottawatomie county he was succeeded by his son, M. R. Johnson. Johnson is but 26 years of age and is thought to be the youngest county treasurer in Kansas.

Exhibit of Kansas Glass.

G. P. Grimsley, director of the Kansas mineral display at the St. Louis world's fair, was at Coffeyville where he completed arrangements for the making of a big glass exhibit by the glass manufacturers in this state.

Kansans Go to Siam.

Rev. Howard L. Cornell and wife, who sail this month from San Francisco for the Laos mission in northern Siam, lived at Cherokee a few years ago, where Mr. Cornell was pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Pipe Organs in Ottawa Churches.

The congregation of the First Baptist church at Ottawa voted to install a new pipe organ to cost \$5,000. The First Methodist church recently closed a contract for a \$5,000 organ to be ready for use by January 1.

To Teach New Mexicans Agriculture.
John Scott, of Westmoreland, a graduate of the state agricultural college, has been elected to the position of professor of agriculture and animal industry of the territorial college of New Mexico.

Secretary Wilson to Speak.

James Wilson, secretary of agriculture in the president's cabinet, will attend the annual meeting of the Kansas state board of agriculture at Topeka in January and deliver an address.

Kansas Delegation Meet Agree.

The president has given notice of his intention to make no appointment to succeed Judge Hook until the Kansas delegation gets together and agrees on a candidate.

30,000 from Other States.

T. B. Geroy, state free employment agent, estimates that over 30,000 harvest hands from outside of the state were employed in the recent wheat harvest.

Discouraged with Broom Corn.

The farmers of Rice county, which has been called the broom corn section of the world, are becoming discouraged with the crop.

From One Hive of Bees.

One hive of bees near Lebanon yielded D. A. Atkins nine gallons of honey. The weight of it was 85 pounds.

Another Asylum Scandal.

An investigation of conditions at the state school for feeble-minded youth at Winfield may be ordered by Gov. Bailey, as the result of the treatment of Lizzie Snell, a girl who was sent to the institution from Johnson county about five years ago and who died suddenly on October 6. The body was sent home for burial and Mrs. Snell alleges that it was dressed in the same calico dress made for the girl when she was sent to the asylum. The girl had grown so that the dress did not extend to her knees and it was so dirty as to be wholly unfit to be worn. The limbs were bare and lack of ordinary attention was evident.

Burnett Gives Way to Wilson.

The controversy over the county attorneyship at Wellington has been settled by J. A. Burnett, who was appointed by the court at the time Emera E. Wilson was supposed to have committed suicide or left the state, surrendering his claim to the office and allowing Wilson to retain possession by agreement.

State Treasury Is "Broke."

The Kansas state treasury went broke the other day and State Treasurer Kelly is now stamping warrants "Not paid for want of funds." He will have to keep it up until January, when the new tax money is due. By that time there will be something over \$400,000 in warrants outstanding.

Sensible Father.

Charles Bonnel, a wealthy farmer who has resided near Effingham 40 years, turned his estate over to his heirs. To each of his 12 children he gave 80 acres of land, worth in the aggregate \$40,000. He retains enough wealth to support him the rest of his days.

Shortage of Stenographers.

There is a serious shortage of competent stenographers in Kansas. The judges of the district courts find it difficult to obtain men to take court proceedings. The average stenographer pulls out from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year.

\$7,000 Damages for Holloway.

James M. Holloway, a Kansas City traveling man and prominent mason, secured a verdict of \$7,000 against the Santa Fe railroad in district court at Emporia. Holloway fell under a train at Strong City and his arm was cut off.

The Worst He Ever Saw.

W. E. Pearce has returned to Topeka after a sojourn in South Africa for several months. "It is the worst country I ever saw," he said. "It is rough and sandy and the days are disagreeably hot, the nights very cold."

Paid Enough for a Kiss.

Asa Pendegraft, of North Topeka, went to the home of Mrs. L. L. Peale and forcibly kissed her. She had him arrested and the police judge fined him \$32. He couldn't pay and was sent to the city rock pile.

Valentine May Hold Over.

There is a rumor that D. A. Valentine may be permitted to hold over as clerk of the supreme court without an election. C. J. Brown, who was clerk of the court 16 years, was elected but once.

The Sin of Ingratitude.

Harry Fisher was taken in by a farmer in Ellsworth county through kindness and pity. He repaid that kindness by setting the man's barn afire and then disappearing.

Should Have a Guardian.

George A. Childs, a machinist from Neodesha, on his way to Los Angeles, Cal., was buncoed out of \$200 by two strangers using the timeworn lock trick at Kansas City.

Court Clerk Weds Heiress.

W. H. England, filing clerk in the supreme court, was married at Bliss, Ok., to the daughter of George Miller, owner of the celebrated "101" ranch in Oklahoma.

Paid Big Price to Control.

Howard Dunlap, of the Emporia savings bank, has paid \$130,000 for a controlling interest in the Emporia national bank, formerly owned by Maj. Hood.

Poultry-Packing Plant.

Seymour & Co., of Topeka, are erecting a plant at Solomon for the packing of poultry, eggs and butter. Fifty persons will be employed.

Continuous Service.

Rev. Hageman has been pastor of the Presbyterian church at Washington 27 years. He expects to quit the ministry in three more years.

Will Not Buy Waterworks.

The city council at Great Bend turned down the proposition to purchase the city water works.

Abilene-Topeka Phone Line.

Work has been commenced on the new telephone line from Abilene to Topeka.

WILL ATTRACT ATTENTION.

Kansans Will Have at St. Louis a Corn Indian, a Corn Steer and Fence of Grain.

Atchison, Kan., Oct. 26.—The Kansas world's fair commissioners have approved the plans of C. H. Kassabaum, the Atchison artist, for the construction of the ornamental features of the Sunflower state's exhibit in the agricultural building in St. Louis next year. It is believed that the finished work will not only compare favorably with the exhibits of other states in the same building, but will attract a great deal of attention. The space of ground allotted to Kansas in the agricultural building is 62x91 feet. It has a frontage of 91 feet on the main aisle, and people walking along this aisle will be attracted by an immense Indian made of corn, with tall pillars with corn and wheat stalks in the act of alighting on top of them, and a fountain flowing a constant stream of wheat.

The Indian will stand 16 feet high, and, while the figure will be made of corn, corn husks, and corn stalks, it will be more than a mere dummy. It will be artistically correct in every way, and a striking representation of one of Kansas' giant industries. The Indian will stand on top of a booth in the left hand corner, looking toward the front, and in the booth will be exhibited specimens of corn raised in Kansas.

On the right hand corner of the inclosure, looking toward the front, will appear the wheat fountain. A child in plaster of paris, representing young and vigorous statehood, will recline against a cornucopia made of wheat straw. Out of the cornucopia will flow the wheat into a terrestrial globe. The terrestrial globe will be six feet in diameter. This will represent Kansas supplying the world with wheat. This feature will rest on a booth in which will be exhibited specimens of wheat raised in Kansas.

Two pillars 22 feet high will mark the front entrance to the inclosure. On top of each pillar will stand a monster eagle, one of corn husks and one of wheat straw, pausing in its flight. The pillars will be covered with grains and grasses. Inside the inclosure will stand a corn steer on a colonnade of square columns above a 20x30 foot pyramid. The entire base will be decorated lavishly in farm products. This feature will be Mr. Kassabaum's most pretentious work and a great deal of time and attention will be devoted to it. The steer will be seven feet high and 12 feet long. Two other features will be constructed inside the inclosure, but their nature has not yet been decided upon.

The fence itself will be attractive, being flitree work in grain, grasses, corn stalks, etc. The corner posts will be of ornamental designs, surmounted by cereal jardiniere four feet high. Mr. Kassabaum has had the advantage of several years' experience in making features for the Atchison corn carnival, and this will be his crowning effort. He has already begun work on his features and has one of the eagles finished. It will require steady work for himself and several others all winter to make the features given above. The features will be made in Atchison and shipped to St. Louis. The inclosure of the Kansas exhibit will have four entrances, front, sides and back.

Educational Fund Discussed.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 24.—The following officers were elected here at the Evangelical Lutheran synod of Kansas: President, Rev. L. B. Helsey, Waterville; secretary, Rev. E. E. Stauffer, Lawrence; treasurer, H. L. Humphrey, Abilene. A fund of \$1,000,000 for higher education, proposed by the church, has already caused much discussion.

Kansans Democrats May Invite Cleveland.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23.—The gold democrats of Kansas are taking courage. They believe they have a good chance to control the Kansas delegation at the next democratic national convention. In order to strengthen themselves a movement is on foot to get Grover Cleveland to come to Kansas and deliver a speech on Jackson day.

Will Exhibit Kansas Products at Chicago.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23.—The women who have taken leading part in the Equal Suffrage association in Kansas during the last few years have organized a Kansas Women's Bazaar association and have arranged for an exhibit of the state's products to be held in Chicago from November 18 to 25.

A Pitched Battle at Fort Riley.

Fort Riley, Kan., Oct. 24.—There was a pitched battle yesterday seven miles northeast of the maneuver camp and it came about as close to the real thing as is possible with blank cartridges. It was good to look upon, better to be in and full of infantry dash and the touch and go of cavalry work.

The Grain Car Famine Nearly Over.

Topeka, Kan., Oct. 23.—The grain car famine is about over. The railroads are now catching up with their orders and hope to supply all the cars needed within the next two weeks.

ITCHING NOSE A PERIL.

Victim of Road Agents Wanted to Scratch, But Was Made to Smell of a Gun.

Ex-Congressman Bell used to tell a story of a time when he once got into grave peril on account of his nose. He was going to Leadville in the early days on a stage coach which was held up by highwaymen. The passengers were ranged in a row outside with their hands up, the familiar attitude being enforced by a gun in the hands of one of the gentlemen of the road, while the other went through the various pockets at his leisure.

In the midst of the ceremony Mr. Bell's nose began to itch with that maddening persistency calculated to drive to insanity or the grave if not relieved. Involuntarily his right hand began to lower itself to the seat of troubles.

"Hands up there!" called the man behind the gun, sternly.

His hand shot back into place, but in a moment began to lower itself again.

"What's the matter with you?" inquired the bandit. "Are you anxious to become a lead mine?"

"My nose itches so I can't stand it any longer," said Mr. Bell. "I've simply got to scratch it."

"No, you hain't," replied the agent, "because I'll do it for you."

With which he proceeded to scratch the prospective congressional nose with the muzzle of his shotgun.

Tommy's Essay on Preachers.

The following essay by a youthful boarding school boy throws quite a new and interesting light on church dignitaries: "There are three kinds of clergymen: bishops, rectors and curats. The bishops tell the rectors to work and the curats have to do it. Curat is a thip married man but when he is a rector he gets fuller and can preach longer sermons and becomes a good man, we should always respect a curat because sun day he may become a rector and we must always pity those who are low down in the world. any of us may become misfortunate so we must not hit a man with a stone."—Chicago Chronicle.

The McBride Case Again.

St. John, Kan., Oct. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. William McBride and Jesse L. Limes, M. D., have gone before Mr. George E. Moore, Notary Public, and have sworn and subscribed to written statements confirming the story of the awful illness and subsequent cure of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. McBride.

Dr. Limes is particularly emphatic in his statement and there does not now seem to be any room for doubt as to the fact that Dodd's Kidney Pills, and nothing else, saved the little boy.

He was so bad that he had Epileptic spells which seized him with increasing frequency. He was semi-paralyzed in the right side, and his mind was badly affected.

In their sworn statement, Mr. and Mrs. McBride say:

"The very day we began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills our boy had twenty-seven of these Epileptic spells or fits. In less than a week he ceased having them entirely."

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A dumb-waiter can't talk, but neither, for that matter, can a speaking-tube.—Philadelphia Record.

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Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.—Channing.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Taking too much liberty may deprive a man of his liberty.—Chicago Daily News.

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